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**Mr. C. L. Coates, Director
Laboratories for Electronics
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The University of Texas
Austin, Texas**

Dear Mr. Coates:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to attend the Fifth Annual Review of your research activities at the University of Texas in Austin on March 19 and 20, 1968. I regret that other commitments will make it impossible for me to attend.

I would like to nominate [redacted] as an alternate. [redacted] recently joined our Office of Research and Development and has been active in several of the areas which will be under discussion at the seminar. Thank you again for your kind invitation.

Sincerely,

**Richard Helms
Director**

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